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In Re the Patent Application of: )  
Jack D. Pippin )  
Serial No.: 08/401,473 )  
Filed: March 9, 1995 )  
For: **METHOD & APPARATUS FOR** )  
**PROGRAMMABLE THERMAL** )  
**SENSOR FOR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT** )  
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Honorable Commissioner of  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 19, 1996, please consider  
the following:

REMARKS

In the Office Action dated January 19, 1996, claims 20-35 are noted as pending. Claims 20-35 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103 as being unpatentable over Giordano et al., U.S. Patent No. 5,359,236 (Giordano) in view of Kenny et al., U.S. Patent No. 5,287,292 (Kenny). Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.